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H Y M N  
TO THE  
GOD OF ABRAHAM.  
IN THREE PARTS:

ADAPTED

*To a celebrated Air, sung by the Priest, Signior  
Leoni, &c., at the Jews' Synagogue, in London:*

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By THOMAS OLIVERS.

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I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM. *Exod. iii. 6.*

*He is THY Praise, and He is THY GOD.*  
*Deut. x. 21.*

*Stand up and praise the LORD your GOD for  
ever and ever. Neh. ix. 5.*

*I will sing Praises unto my GOD, while I  
have any Being. Psal. cxlvi. 2.*

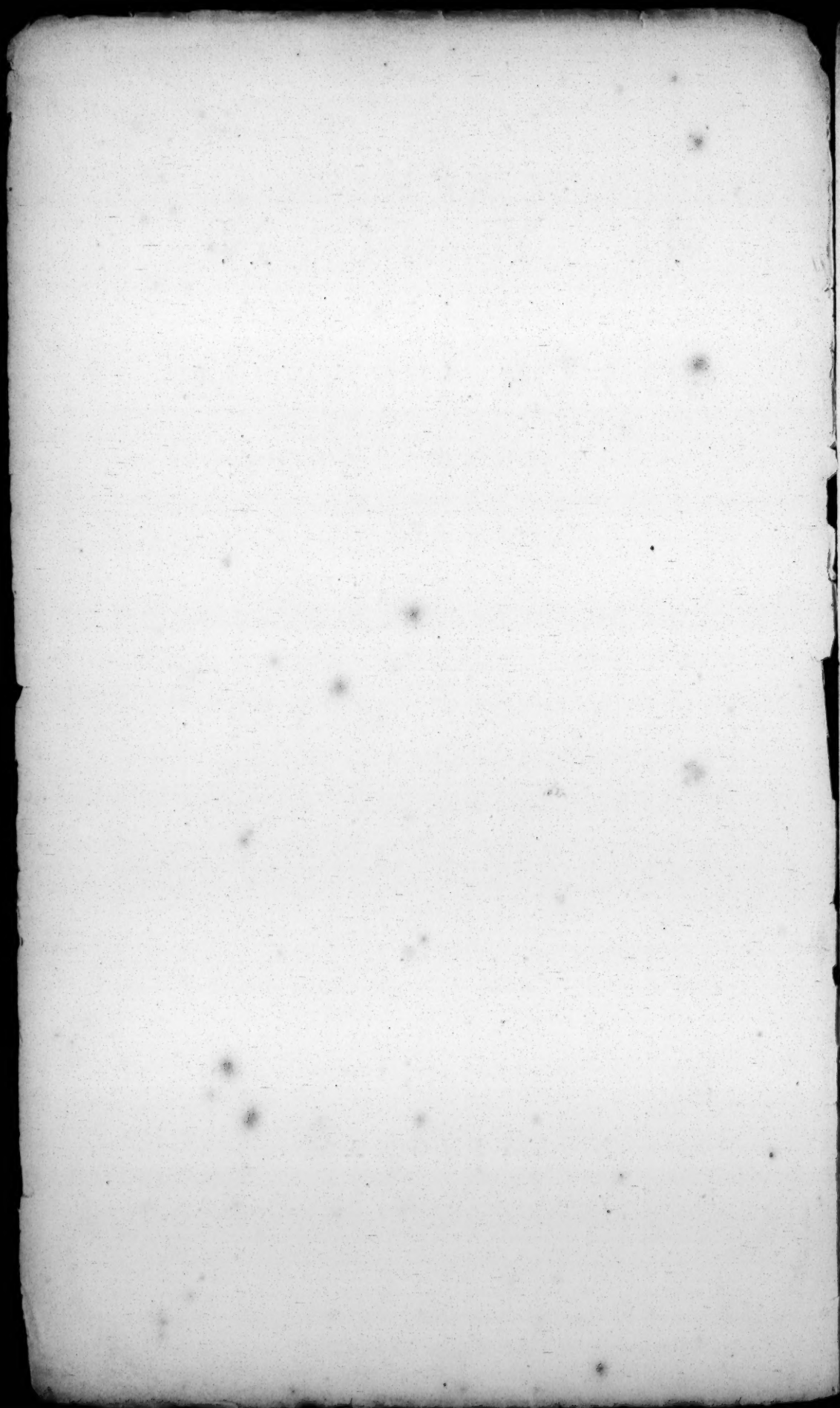


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PART THE FIRST.

I.

THE God of Abrah'm praise,<sup>1</sup>  
Who reigns enthron'd above ;  
Antient of everlasting days,<sup>2</sup>  
And God of Love :<sup>3</sup>  
JEHOVAH<sup>4</sup> GREAT I AM!<sup>5</sup>  
By earth and heav'n confest ;<sup>6</sup>  
I bow and bless the sacred Name,  
For ever 'bless'd.<sup>7</sup>

II.

The God of Abrah'm praise,  
At whose supreme command,<sup>8</sup>  
From earth I rise—and seek the joys  
At his right hand :  
I all on earth forsake,<sup>9</sup>  
Its wisdom, fame, and power ;  
And him my only Portion make,<sup>10</sup>  
My Shield and Tower.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Exod. iii. 6.   <sup>2</sup> Dan. vii. 22.   <sup>3</sup> 2 Cor. xiii. 11.  
<sup>4</sup> Exod. vi. 3.   <sup>5</sup> Exod. iii. 14.   <sup>6</sup> Rev. iv. 8—11.  
<sup>7</sup> Rom. i. 25.   <sup>8</sup> Gen. xii. 1.   <sup>9</sup> Gen. xii. 4.   <sup>10</sup> Gen.  
xv. 1.   <sup>11</sup> Psal. xviii. 2.

III.

The God of Abrah'm praise,  
Whose all-sufficient grace<sup>1</sup>  
Shall guide me all my happy days,<sup>2</sup>  
In all my ways :  
He calls a worm his friend !<sup>3</sup>  
He calls himself my GOD !<sup>4</sup>  
And he shall save me to the end<sup>5</sup>  
Thro' Jesu's blood.

IV.

He by Himself hath sworn,<sup>6</sup>  
I on his oath depend,<sup>7</sup>  
I shall, on eagle's wings up-borne,<sup>8</sup>  
To heaven ascend ;  
I shall behold his face,<sup>9</sup>  
I shall his power adore,<sup>10</sup>  
And sing the wonders of his grace<sup>11</sup>  
For evermore.

<sup>1</sup> Gen. xvii. 1.   <sup>2</sup> Chap. xxviii. 15.   <sup>3</sup> Jam. ii. 23.  
<sup>4</sup> Exod. iii. 6.   <sup>5</sup> 1 Pet. i. 5.   <sup>6</sup> Gen. xxii. 16, 17.  
Heb. vi. 13.   <sup>7</sup> Rom. iv. 20, 21.   <sup>8</sup> Exod. xix. 4.  
<sup>9</sup> John xvii. 24.   <sup>10</sup> Exod. xv. 2.   <sup>11</sup> Psal. cxlv. 1.  
Psal. cxlvi. 2.



## PART THE SECOND.

## V.

Tho' nature's strength decay,<sup>1</sup>  
 And earth and hell withstand,<sup>2</sup>  
 To Canaan's bounds I urge my way,<sup>3</sup>  
 At his command :  
 The wat'ry deep I pass,<sup>4</sup>  
 With Jesus in my view ;<sup>5</sup>  
 And thro' the howling wilderness<sup>6</sup>  
 My way pursue.

## VI.

The goodly land I see,<sup>7</sup>  
 With peace and plenty bless'd ;<sup>8</sup>  
 A land of sacred liberty,<sup>9</sup>  
 And endless rest.<sup>10</sup>  
 There milk and honey flow ;<sup>11</sup>  
 And oil and wine abound,<sup>12</sup>  
 And trees of life for ever grow,<sup>13</sup>  
 With Mercy crown'd.

<sup>1</sup> Gen. xv. 4, 6. Rom. iv. 19. <sup>2</sup> Exod. v. 2.

<sup>3</sup> Exod. xiv. 15. <sup>4</sup> Exod. xiv. 22. <sup>5</sup> Exod. xiii. 21.

<sup>6</sup> Exod. xiii. 18. <sup>7</sup> Exod. iii. 8. <sup>8</sup> Deut. viii. 7—9.

<sup>9</sup> Lev. xxv. 42. <sup>10</sup> Exod. xxxiii. 14. <sup>11</sup> Exod. iii. 8.

<sup>12</sup> Deut. xxxii. 13, 14. <sup>13</sup> Isa. lxi. 3.

## VII.

There dwells the LORD our KING,<sup>1</sup>  
 THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS<sup>2</sup>  
 (Triumphant o'er the world and sin,)<sup>3</sup>  
 The Prince of Peace :<sup>4</sup>  
 On Sion's sacred height,<sup>5</sup>  
 His kingdom still maintains ;  
 And glorious with his saints in light,<sup>6</sup>  
 For ever reigns.

## VIII.

He keeps his own secure,<sup>7</sup>  
 He guards them by his side,  
 Arrays in garments, white and pure,<sup>8</sup>  
 His spotless bride :<sup>9</sup>  
 With streams of sacred bliss,<sup>10</sup>  
 With groves of living joys—  
 With all the fruits of Paradise <sup>11</sup>  
 He still supplies.

Gen. xiv. 18. Heb. vii. 1, 2. <sup>2</sup> Jer. xxxiii. 16.  
<sup>3</sup> Eph. iv. 8. Phil. ii. 9—11. <sup>4</sup> Isa. ix. 6. <sup>5</sup> Psal.  
 1. 2. Psal. xcix. 1, 2. <sup>6</sup> Isa. xxiv. 23. <sup>7</sup> Psal. xii.  
 7. <sup>8</sup> Rev. iv. 4. Chap. xix. 7, 8. <sup>9</sup> Eph. v. 27.  
<sup>10</sup> Rev. vii. 17. Chap. xxii. 1. <sup>11</sup> Rev. ii. 7. Chap.  
 xxii. 2.

PART THE THIRD.

IX.

Before the great THREE-ONE<sup>1</sup>  
They all exulting stand ;  
And tell the wonders he hath done,  
Thro' all their land :  
The list'ning spheres attend,<sup>2</sup>  
And swell the growing fame ;  
And sing, in songs which never end,  
The wond'rous NAME.

X.

The GOD who reigns on high,<sup>3</sup>  
The great arch-angels sing,  
And\* "Holy, Holy, Holy," cry,  
"ALMIGHTY KING !  
"Who Was, and Is, the same ;  
"And evermore shall be ;  
JEHOVAH—FATHER—GREAT I AM !  
"We worship Thee."

<sup>1</sup> Rev. vii. 9, 10.    <sup>2</sup> Rev. vii. 11, 12.    <sup>3</sup> Rev. iv. 8.

\* Sing the following parts of this verse *slow* and *solemn*.

XI.

Before the SAVIOUR'S face<sup>1</sup>  
The ransom'd nations bow ;  
O'erwhelm'd at his Almighty grace,  
For ever new :  
He shews his prints of Love—  
They kindle—to a flame !  
And sound thro' all the worlds above,  
The slaughter'd LAMB.

XII.

The whole triumphant host,<sup>2</sup>  
Give thanks to GOD on high ;  
“Hail, FATHER, SON, and HOLY-GHOST,”  
They ever cry :  
Hail, Abraham's GOD—and *mine* !<sup>3</sup>  
(I join the heav'nly lays)<sup>4</sup>  
All Might and Majesty are Thine<sup>5</sup>  
And endless Praise.

<sup>1</sup> Rev. v. 8—10. Chap. xv. 2—4. <sup>2</sup> Rev. v. 13, 14. Chap. xix. 1—7. <sup>3</sup> Psal lxxxix. 26. John xx. 17. Ver. 28. <sup>4</sup> Psal. ciii. 1—5. <sup>5</sup> Rev. iv. 11. Chap. v. 12. Chap. vii. 10, 12.



